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FOR CONGRESS:

YOU ARE A LIAR,

That was a very strong illustration, not to say vivid realization, of what mothers on the political platform and women at the hustings would be, and afforded the eyes of the whole country. by Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Diggs at Topeka on Friday. Could Bishop Vincent after all have been correct in his much criticized declaration that women when like environed are no better than men? Whether true or not all must agree as to the humiliation of the spectacle of two Kansas women, who have become noted only because of their extreme utterances, publicly villifying each other before a mixed crowd of women and men, politicians, strikers and Pops, by passing the lie, Mrs. Lease, meanwhile, boasting the high esteem in which she is held by the people of this state. This is purifying politics and elevating official

life with a vengeance, This Lease woman, as a political and religious vane, seems to have been constructed wholly of hinges and eccentrics. She veers and flops to the direction of all conceivable winds and when their popular currents run counter or seem to unexpectedly cross, the simply turns a somersault. Starting out originally as a prohibitionist, she has successively supported every known party and organization. Born, baptized and raised a Catholic, she cultivated the Methodists and was finally immersed a Campbellite, As a state official, under Pop appointment, with a big salary, she, on the eccasion of the above unseemly quarrel alluded to, announces that having just escaped the jaws of death she had consecrated her life, henceforth, to the cause of labor and prohibition.

Thus are women to purify the social atmosphere and rescue the political world from the depths into which thugs, blackguards and the unreliable elements have plunged it. Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Lease are so unchangeable and constant, so exalted and free from everything suggestive of the vulgar bully and swaggering braggart that publicly denounce each other as liars.

But these women once admitted to the ballot box and the prohibition law will be enforced, it is pleaded. The only places in the state where the prohibitory law is not enforced is in the towns and cities where the women already vote. In the country districts where the women do not vote that law is universally enforced. Like every other plea for women in politics, it is specious sentiment and against reason and experience,-as rotten and hypocritical as the emenities existing between those two great leading lights of womanly reform, Mothers Diggs and Lease.

claims of opposing parties and cast her ballot only for the good and the right. She will never slop-over, but rising superior to all partisanship and the individual claims of candidates will execute the will of the majority as the lightning's course marks the electric finger of omnipotence. After the husband and father have gone to the scenes of their made and rush out to adjust things by men folk on their return to dinner with an eye in mourning or a nose out of most abundantly have demonstrated.

WILL THE MESSIAH COME?

It is a serious circumstance that many men of sound mlnds, not given to visionary dress, have predicted the coming of a Messiah. They have not made this prediction as a joke or as an idle rancom mental shot.

During the last week we had a war scare. The hasty Mr. Debs now retires from the field tattered and torn. His cause was spurious and his course of

But back of the actual conflict there has gone wild on the question of money, not money with which to subsist, but money for money's sake. The possession of money for money's sake alone, brings with it arrogance, supercilious-

ness, distrust and greed.

is not connected. that is, more money. When the emgrinding and grasping as the master be- to violence.

fore him was. The employe is just as avaricious as the employer. For that reason it is improba-

convinced that no human attribute can used to inflict punishment on Pullman withstand the power of money.

statesman who would attempt it would and cotton would continue to grow, be beaten because of money and the strike or no strike, but his determination no matter what he would do.

does not look so now.

GIVE THEM LEAD.

In street parlance, California has "got it in the neck." Sixteen days of total suspension by the railroads, with a heavy fruit crop just ready for market, the public mails and all express matter at a dead stand-still, people with important business interests to be looked after unable to move from point to point, and the state and government troops literally overpowered by numbers and the entire state under martial law, is certainly not a pleasant picture to look upon. If it means anything, it means that the con- for two. ditions on the Pacific coast are abnormal, and it means further that that portion of the federation of states is sadly in need of some vizorous reconstructive measures. Since the stormy days of Dennis Kearney's agitation there has been a turbulent element which seems to have about the same regard for constituted authority as a lot of wild beasts. They have held their saud-lot orgies and spewed their treasonable venom at all restraining influences till they have come to assume it as a right to disregard law, and defy the power of state and national government. How long this is to be tolerated will depend large ly upon the measures adopted to suppress these rowdles. It looks, at this distance, that no better time could be had to determine, once for all, whether they are to continue to defy government troops, or not, than now. The troops are on the ground with their artillery, rifles and side arms. They have marching orders from the commander in chief of the armies of the United States, they are all in fighting trim, and the things are organized and ready for battle, Let them have it in the good old fashioned way, like Jackson at New Orleans or Grant at Vicksburg and there will not only be a thinning out of these alien them. rebels, but it will insure a peace for years to come which will be at once a guarantee of the safety of life and property which will place California in a position to realize upon her magnificent natural resources. By all means give these cattle a dose of discipline which

WASHINGTON'S GOVERNMENT WILL LIVE

in peace is to observe the law.

The European press, more especially And so women once armed with the the London and Berlin papers, are preballot the interest of the home life is to dicting the near end of popular rule be thus conserved. Calm, pure and dig. in America. It is concluded that no Breckinridge says nothing that is unfit nified women will decide between the government of the people can survive for publication, but he did some things dissensions among the people, that the that were, strikes are beyond the control of its leaders or suppression by the authorities in power. The strike is pointed to as the Nemesis of our protective labor system. These papers are shooting at long range, but a return shot would not be longer. that is to say, if Europe had kept her abnormal and restless elements at home daily toil the wife and daughter will not and taught them the wholesomeness of like men, become excited, leave the law, America would not be experiencing breakfast dishes unwashed and beds un- the present trouble. The average Amer ican citizen comes nearer being a law calling some other inconsistent woman a unto himself than the average cuizen of liar, get heads put on them, to meet the any other country in the present or past, The assassinations of American officials are by foreigners, in whose hands only mer, but Chicago hung another of them | for the directory. day before yesterday,

The United States of America have if it becomes necessary to compel these general managers. foreign critics to keen their unbridled and wrongly educated drift at home. It is the extreme of unwisdom for the sursins of America.

LABOR'S RIGHTS.

There is a good deal of wild talk in these Debs days about the rights of orwas still a greater trouble. That cause ganized labor. It is said that labor is in is the sordid, unreasoning and con- peril, that labor, which is in demand temptible greed for gold. This nation everywhere and at all times, and which creates and sustains every value, is going to be destroyed or converted into slavery or transfered to machinery. Had Debs' ill-advised and unwarranted walk-out in the interest of Pullman's employes, tied up every tailroad in the country, It has come to a point when all our and had that result been followed by a conclusions are reached from the posi- strike of the federated organizations tion money occupies in our course of and everything brought to a stand still, reasoning. If the courts do not decide the rights of labor would not have been to our liking the courts have been emphasized, nor in Debs' failure are bought up. If our officials act contrary the legal and real rights of any union to expectations, the officials have been annulled. Rights, real rights, founded bribed. The collection taken in the on morals and upon reason will survive churches impresses many a man in the all such bluster of salaried heads as are into themselves, but never did it see a congregation that the church is a great but theories leading to destruction of deal more eager to get its hands on life and property. Labor has no right nique with which Sovereign did it, money than it is to save souls. There to organize for war. Shooting or burnappears to be no organization, religious ing cannot be made right or make right. or otherwise, with which the idea of a Powderly said: "A strike is a wound, a contribution or an assessment of money boycott death," and he was right. A strike burts employe and employer alike it takes time. Mrs. Diggs. it takes time. The rich man squeezes his employe's and never helps either. While organiwage for more money. The employe is zation cannot annul or probably even no better. He strikes for higher wages - modify the law of supply and demand it can command the equitable thing as beplove becomes the master he is just as tween man and man, but not by a resort

TWO KINDS OF GOVERNORS.

While the people of the country were ble that labor and capital will ever wage apprehensive of what the Populist gov-dering men to vote never was much of a a war of extermination against each ernors might do, when they remembered other. Labor has too respectful a feel- Lewelling's rebellion and Waite's insuring for money to destroy the industries rections and wars in Colorado, Jones, by which it gains the money. Capital the governor of Alabama, put in be- ty is high protective tariffs instead of where in particular recently.

The majority of the people believe no boycotting-sympathetic business in that the church and the state exist and the state of Alabama and that he didn't thrive for gain. The majority of people propose to have it. He went on to say believe it because they themselves are "There is no dispute between the railtainted with the same spirit of gain. roads and their employes in Alabama There is not a man before the public to- and Alabama is not called on to suffer day, no matter how honest and con- because of a misunderstanding of scientious he may be, who is not charged a local factory in a distant statehere, there, and everywhere, with being that the plea that the people

corrupt and dishonest. He is charged of a whole state should suffer because of with corruption because the nation is at a strike of some car builders in Illinois the feet of the god of gold and believes was a wicked plea, and that therefore so implicitly in its false god that it is his state nor people were going to be or anybody else with whom they had no The question is, can any one man drag connection near or remote. Jones is a the nation from this quagmire? The trump. He knew that Alabama corn wide-spread suspicion of his corruption, that its commercial, manufacturing and mining interests should not unnecessarily It may be this tanglo which has suffer was sound. But Lewelling prompted many men to predict the wanted votes and if he could have gotoming of a Messiah, who is far above ten but an assurance of the number humanity and who is possessed of attri- necessary to re-elect him he would have butes which defy suspicion. The reme- permitted not only the blocking of the dy may be of human possibility, but it entire industrial and commercial affairs of Kansas, but would have done nothing to protect its property from the fate of Blue Island, otherwise his words to the Argentine strikers meant nothing.

> Arbitrate at the ballot-box, you kicker.

Sovereiga must be about convinced that it "is all day" with one Knight.

Was it Mr. Sovereign's idea to afford amusement to Terence V. Powderly!

If Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Diggs keep on. it may result in rolling-pins and coffee

Debs is still of the opinion that like the Injun, the only good engine is the

Coss all you want to, Mrs, Diggs. Emancipute your sex. Taxation without profanity is tyranny. The frightful example of woman in

and Mrs. Diggs at Topeka. "Great Scott," yells the Turk as the earth commences to tip up and cavort, "And I only took one glass."

politics was illustrated by Mrs. Lease

Now that Debs' turmoil is settled people will turn their attention again to the uprising in the thermometers.

Just let Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Lease go a little bit further and Mr. Lease will not invite Mr. Dizgs to his next party.

Breckinridge is making a Lease and Diggs campaign. He snarls on all occasions and calls his opponents liars.

California had better cease raising fruit and produce simply gold and pugilists. A railroad strike cannot spoil

By this time it must be slowly creeping in on the jumbled mind of Farmer Funston that he was struck by some-

Mr. Debs is willing to make a conditional surrender. But the United States will teach them that the best way to live usually demands an unconditional sur-

> Commercial inactivity is bound to follow when the strikers kill the locomotives, and so many of the cars are sleep-

Actions speak louder than words,

Sovereign says he will fight the railroads to the end. It is understood, of course, that Mr. Sovereign is speaking for himself.

When martial law is proclaimed every one is told to go to his home. What awful terrors martial law must have for

Women never forget the harmony of color. Little Mrs. Diggs was, of course. clad in a blue dress when she swore a

An examination of the city directory

Generally speaking, the careers of been tried by fire, and their federation "General" Coxey and "General" Sanders has become a unity, and will stand even are somewhat eclipsed by the actions of

The National Educational association consistently condemns the great strike, vival of the effete, to talk about the "old Tuey have practically abolished striking in their profession. The golden statue of Liberty is the

to have the last word. First we had Coxev and then Dehs.

but without result. Give us an earth-

quake. There ought to be something to make congress adjourn. Debs says he has made his last overture to the general managers. Musically speaking, he had to change his tune con-

It must be horrible for Sovereign to think that he has no more influence with the Knights of Labor than Cleveland has with the Democratic party.

This country has seen many men fall man do it with the delicacy and tech-

After Mrs. Diggs has been in politics as long as P. P. Elder she may be able to swear with the ease that he does. But

Sovereign should hunt up Colonel Conger of Ohio and have a sympathetic bookee with him. Conger called upon all the Republicans to strike against McKinley.

Gompers and his executive committee orders all members of the Federated Union to vote the Populist ticket. Orsuccess in this country.

What we need right now, in this coun-

find its money imperiled. It is a matter It rang like a bell in its clear notes. He to everybody, put money into circula- in Heaven and the Yukon Weekly wants opened up by declaring that he wanted | tion and fill the land with gladness, in-

> What's the matter with the country? Half the people are idle, and the employed are complaining of low wages. It is impossible to maintain good prices for labor when business is dead and scores of unemployed are standing by pleading for work at half price. The threat of free trade or low tariff killed the business of the country, and now high tariff is what we need to give employment and

A prominent Presbyterian minister of of the nation that he forgets to plow firethis state-First church, big town-in guards, writing a private letter to the editor of the EAGLE commending his course on the subject of female suffrage parenthetically observes: "A woman who is not woman and womanly is nothing." Had the editor of the EAGLE said that his funeral would have taken place just the same but the attendance would have

Sol Miller: The Clay Center Dispatch says that Cy Leland was sent to Kansas by Jay Gould, as his political agent, and we have no doubt that every calamity paper in the state will take up and reiterate the assertion, although Leland has been a constant resident of the state since June, 1858. Gould was at that time running a lan-yard among the hills of New York. He may have sent Leland to Kansas to tan skunk skins. If so, he is attending strictly to his business.

FOR KANSANS ONLY.

his business to assume knowledge of and come home." everything and everybody. He must be infalltble. To fail to know where a place is on a map, or to acknowledge that he could not pronounce any word or name brought to him, or to confess that he did from the Newton Karsan.

The finest corn fields in the state are to be seen in Wichita.

From the Newton Karsan.

The finest corn fields in the state are to be seen in Wichita. been elected in 1890 or 1892, would mean everlasting disgrace.

One of the duties of the local Solon is the reading of the latest daily papers. The stone steps of the court house is susually the forum upon which this Solon sits while his worshipers gather about

important time for this individual.

The Solon of a Butler county town, from the trouble's incipiency, had read the exciting details of Debs' rebellion to a crowd of eager listeners. One particular morning, he unwrapped the newspaper and theilled the crowd with the average with the account with the account with the account with the second with the morning, he unwrapped the newspaper and thrilled the crowd with the authoritative announcement which he had taken from the headline—"Blood in Chicago."

Then he began to read the account: Chicago, July 6.—Today the state militiate and the rioters met in bloody conflict. The soldiers fired, killing seven. The dead for several days.

Tiscott may yet be found making Populat specches.

Tom the Burns Citizen.

A preacher by the name of Clapper was holding revival meetings in Whichita last week and all the belies of the town went to hear him. From the Sedgwick Pantagraph.

People will soon begin to think that Marsh Murdock is losing his grip. He hasn't written a red hot anti-woman's suffrage editorial for several days.

er stopped again. Once again he ventured out:

Michael-"

Here the speaker who had never been known to have faltered before, halted again and the crowd began to get restless, frand of the most virulent type.

Michael Skzwktzxtzskioff, and Anton Sgztrwdbetwx."

"John," said a Topeka woman to her husband, "have you seen the Santa Fe Fr railroad this morning?"

they just let it bleed and fester without doing anything to help it." "Great Scott! Mary," yelled the husband, "Are you crazy? What do you

mean? just read in the paper that all the scales Union. had been pulled off the Santa Fe rail-

"You say," said the sharp lawyer to the witness under cross-examination, "that ou saw this man knock down a 3-story house with a stogle blow of the hammer.

"Yes sir, I did," said the witness. no fault committed that I have not joint. Women are not so human as all are found the bomb and the torch. Alt- of Chicago shows that there is only one how this slight, frail man here, engaged in "Now sir, I want you to tell the jury that as Diggs and Lease on occasion gold pardoned some of them lest sum- Debs and one Altgold in Chicago, Good the easy occupation of making cakes and ples-a baker-could knock down a 3-story

"There's nothing to explain. It was five years ago. He wasn't a baker then. He was an auctioneer."

doesn't seem that way when a fellow has only about two minutes and a half "Our men are going out on a strike, aid the employer, pale and trembling "Nothing can stop them. I have begged them-pleaded with them not to do it, but

they are determined." "You say you have tried everything?" spoke up his partner. "Everything."

"Well, I say you haven't. I'll fix 'em. only thing left at the World's Fair. As Here, good-bye. I take the next train for it by the direction, "Buy a tin of beef she is a woman, she is probably waiting Chicago. I will see Sovereign and get him to order them out. They will never go out tuen. That'll fix 'em. Good-bye.'

> low-lived creature." "Don't you call me names," said Mrs. tain authority.-Fuller. Diggs. "You dirty son-of-a-gun-ab-um-

Mrs. Leasa strode over to Mrs. Diggs and

um-that is to sav, properly speaking, you dirty daughter-of-a-gun."

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

Frisco will have a sale of unclaimed you?"-Philadelphia Record. town lots July 25. Enid has its rights and it is inclined to be explosive about them. One of the queer phrases used in Beaver

county is: "Cuss him up a batch. The city council of Euid issued a call for a special election for the office of mayor. The first Oklahoma grapes are on the our new book-keeper is not so steady

The Populists demanded statehood. Now that will bring the Democratic congress to cut with a party of us the other night, The high school in Oxlahoma City will

probably be located on the military reser-

The Populist platform adopted in El-Heno announces that fusion will not be tolerated.

At Relaton in Q county, at the depth of sixteen feet, a vein of coal fifteen inches thick has been found. In the recent Populist convention there were forty-four Llaing veterans and twelve

Confederate veterans. Raiph Beaumont was originally from Rochester, N. Y., but he hasu't lived anyto know if they are scute or obtuse.

A young girl is said to have made the best speech at the recent Populist convention. Her name was Miss Walling. The war is on at Enid. The town got tired of waiting for Debs to get off the

stage and give some one else a chance. An ominous item from last week's Pond Creek Tribune: "Get ready to celebrate if we win, but if we lose-100 ++1 + !!!

A Kansas farmer sent his boy to Hensessey to get him away from the girls and what an it idescent picnic that kid is hav-The smart farmer of Oklahoma never be-

mes so much engrossed in the troubles Out in Beaver county when court is held people flock to it as they would to a theatre. It is about the only amusement

the citizens have. Black Hawk, a Cheyenne Indian tried to sell a Bible in El Reno the other day. He only asked five cents for it but he could

The only boys' school in Kansas, and one of the best in the West. Pleasant sur-Bert Greer in the Perry Times notifies been even more scatteringly thin than it his readers that it is too hot to write long political editorials but he informs them in-For circulars address formally that the Democratic party is still dead.

> Raiph Beaumont calls Cleveland a dirty dog. Cleveland holds office for three years yet and Oklahoma is still a territory. Oklahoma had better muzzle Mr. Beau-

It is said that a citizen of Round Poud got a pass to Chicago for his wife from the Rock Island for giving away the names of the men who tore up the track there some weeks ago.

A young man in the strip recently wrote to his father to send him ten dollars; that he was broke and on the hog train. The walking match from Berlin to Fried-Every Kansas town has a Soion. It is old gentleman replied: "Sell your hogs richsruhe. The same vegetarian pedes-

SLAMS AT WICHITA.

line items it announces that still dead.

him and listen to him read the latest.

The Wichita stock market was bigger than the Chicago market one day hast week. There were six cows on the Wichita market.

The reader paused and looked hard at From the Kansas City Journal.

If the Wichita EAOLE knew how much its the newspaper. Then he cleared his flings at Kansise City worshed the people of throat.

Other dead are "And then the speak, to continue them,

r stopped again. Once again he ventured ut:

"Gentlemen, the names of the dead are fichael—"

A Wichita girl ins toate her debut in art by painting a picture called "Jezebel" A composite Photograph of Mrs. Lease and the Cooking club was the model.

The Wichita Exque has advanced another

step by using a much better quality of paper for the daily. The Wichita Eagle can now look back and smile at the traditional "good

"Yes, Why?"

"Oh! It must be perfectly sickening! Will bely just let it bleed and fester without the property of the Arkansas City girs say "he'll side?" the Arkansas City girs say "he'll side?" the Arkansas City girs say the can put his clothes to my trank;" but the Winfield girls gently affirm "there are no indexing about seeks indicative of lethargy hovering about

WIT AND WISDOM.

-Ride a hobby, of course, but make "Now don't get excited, John. Didn't I it draw something of value.—Baptist

> a good thing for us to remember a wrong that has been done to us? That we may forgive it .- Dickens. -It is only necessary to grow old in order to become more indulgent. I see

> been myself inclined to .- Goethe. -"Jones made me smile," said Roystering Blade. "How is that?" me to have a drink, and wouldn't take 'No' for a refusal."-Toledo Blade. -Time is infinitely tong, but it

to catch his train .- Somerville Journal. The energy cockrosen swallowed up The other's new paste. And murmured: "It is nice to have

And murmured A literary teste. -Washington Star. f -"How is beef-ten made?" was a problem attacked in a village school. extract and follow the directions on

the label." -Command thy servant advisedly with few plain words, fully, freely and glared at her savagely. "You called me a positively, with a grave countenance liar," said Mrs. Lease. "Take it back, you and settled carriage; these will procure obedience, gain respect and main-

> -Charlie Sapple-"No, I don't go in for yachting much since the time I was knocked overboard and lost my senses." Miss Spright-"How sad and you never recovered them, did

-A four-year-old boy was taken to s

farmers' meeting, at which a lady read an essay on "Flowers." When he got home he was asked what they "Oh." he replied, "a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper -An Upright Book-Keeper - I fear market. They were raised near Lexing- as he ought to be," said the senior "Bon't know about that," replied the junior partner. "He was and when the session was over he was the only one who didn't wabble a bit." -Indianapolis Journal.

-In the mathematics class one day at Williams college Prof. Swas rarely made the subject of college jests, was excessively annoyed by some man "squeaking" a small rubber bladder. The noise seemed to come from prising or soft and lenient to other sin- it to the prescribed limit or die in the near a certain Jack Hollis, and after ceiving a negative answer, Prof. S-"Hollis, do you know said, stermly: who is making that unbearable noise?" Hollis, who had been the guilty person. all along, assumed an air of stoical bounds to their credit, they think will refuse to war on labor when capital I tween times and got out a procismation, low tarills. It would give employment | One Oklahoma paper speaks of Angles | brayers, and said, calmir: "I know. I But in books nothing of the arest ing - San Francisco Chronicle.

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sir, but I prefer not to tell." Prof. happens. Hollow eyes, sunken cheeks, S-'s angry face grew calmer, and loss of appetite, nervous starts at sudwith evident pleasure he replied: respect your scruples. Hollis. They do many trade marks. The narrow es-

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

man, sir!

-There was great joy among the vegetarians in Germany last year over the fact that a vegetarian won the annual trian was in the race this year, and it was generally expected that he would win the match again. But he was badly beaten by a "meat-eater."

-A Hanoverian botanist named Wehmer, it is reported, has discovered a microbe in the atmosphere, pure cultures of which will convert sugar into an acid identical with that of the lemon. This discovery is expected to revolutionize the citric acid industry. and injure the lemon growers. Eleven parts of sugar by the new process, with very little effort, give six parts of acid.

-Complaint has been made by the postmaster-general of Cape colony about the great weight of packages of gold sent through the mails. In one mail the gold weighed a ton and a quarter. It is desired that miners and shippers send their gold in small packages, or else use the freight trains. The postal and telegraph departments of the colony paid their way last year for the first time in the colony's his-

-In one of the oldest ruins in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, a number of very rare and interesting images, found in metal, have been uncovered. The images represent people of oriental appearance and dress, as well as priests in their robes of sacrifice. They hear hieroglyphics of unknown characters and are elaborately wrong ht, with fine art lines shown in every curve. The images found thus far are of gold, either wholly or in part, and are

There was a good deal of tittering and the disgusted Solon set his feet squarely on the ground, pushed out his chest, contexted his lips and yelled: "The dead are—"

There was a painful mixture of gurgling snorts, asthmatic wheezes and a splutter from the Solon's mouth and he fell over in a faint.

Several men caught him up and bore him away. One of the men who remained picked up the fallen paper and read to bimself the fatal line "The Dead are himself the fatal line to get the state of the men who remained by the great plain people? From the Solom's mouth and he fell over in a faint.

The recent disappearance of a politician the beard of a politician to the people of Wichita that its time to send out a penie at Wichita that its time to send out a penie at Wichita that its time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at Wichita that it is time to send out a penie at which thas preserved them from all harm in the many years they have been been buri or combination of bidders. The property is then offered with the fixed valnation stated. The auctioneer is provided with a number of small wax tapers, each capable of burning about five minutes. As soon as a bid is made one of these tapers is placed in full view of all interested parties and lighted. If, before it expires, another bid is offered, it is immediately estinguished and a fresh taper placed in its stead, and so on till one flickers and dies out of itself, when the last bid becomes irrevocable. This simple plan prevents, all contention among rival bidders and affords a reasonable time for one reflection before making a higher offer than the one preceeding. By this means, too, the auctioneer is prevented from exercising undue influence upon the bidders or hastily accepting the bid of a favorite.

PAULIS IN FIGHON,

From the New York Advertisor. The true modern story will introduce a girl with eyes of opaque, restless, glittering; a girl who never looks you in the face, with beetling brows, fat, formless, shuddering ugly, yet with an unselfish spirit burning her within, one who works and connives and slaves. that others may enjoy the fruits of her abnegation; the face is not a mirror of the soul, as any fool can testify; a candid, soulful expression often masks inward erpokedness and contartion.

The lovely, "petite," fairy-like beauty who charms all by her ponting waywardness, but who insinuates herself into the graces of even the most skeptical, it is she who plans the villainies, who is as shallow and as heartless as an eggshell, broken and empty. Stories have been written on these lines, but always with a line or paragraph of preparation.

Elsie, the bad blonde, has a "steely" glitter in her eye, or a drawn look about her thin lips. She should be perfeet and never relax in her own be room, after the house is quiet. She should not throw off the mask, because ten to one she does not know she wears one. The truly evil usually fancy themselves good. The villians who revisit the old mill-the scene of their erimes-in the fifth act-are not the kind which exists in real life. Villians who are not discovered go on until at last one finds them in the path of virtue, preaching rectitude to degenerate out-food sect of the world. Fasts of outh and forgetting their own pasts from thirty to forty days are very comutterly. Instead of the remorse-choked, | mon among this curious sect, and once wretched sinners counseling their sons | each year a "radami" comes forward to better things than they in their and undertakes the "grand fast"-a younger days knew, in piace of the period of seventy-five erring sons confiding bookfuls of which time he allows nothing but guilts to their fathers, one finds warm water to pass his lips. When the fathers and some hard, uncornquerying each of his neighbors, and re- aloud. Repentance comes through pun- startling feat is the religious eating ishment, usually, and the scot-free at contests of the South See Manders. tribute their condition to their innocence or shrewdness, either of which themselves like barrels with traits is a praiseworthy one and re- made of grass and bark to keen them

"I den sounds stamp the criminal like so you credit, and should shame the guilty | capes people have from committing sin are, of course, but tame ingredients for novels, yet they are commoner than crimes: sins condened, forgiven, uncondemned, repaired, forgotten, are bad morality and bad art, but it is no werse than the stuff with which many

of books are crammed, and it would be a great deal more esicinal in the telling if well done. GREEK DEPUTIES AS BANDITS From the New York Tribune The recent discovery that two Greek deputies have been acting as protectors

of the bandits in the land of Homes shows the alarming power which robbers have acquired there. "The banlits," says a Berlin paper," understand how to win the sympathies of the Greek officials. Indeed, the mayor of Duzesti recently gave a dinner in the city hall in honor of a robber band. A few days ago it was announced that the two Greek deputies, Ghianussis and Hadjigakis, were arrested on the charge of being professional robbers. The complaint against these two deputies is a unique document, reading as follows: "At the beginning of August, 1893, a band of robbers, under com mand of Messrs. K. Tsanaka and G. Tsouks, armed with Chassepot rifles, crossed the Greek border at Kastanka and appeared upon the Turkish estate of Hairedden Bey. After stealing everything possible the robbers took posses sion of the landed proprietor, Hairedden Bey, and took him buck to Greece. The Deputies Chianussis and Hadiigakis had already informed the corder soldiers that their friends, cleven in number, would cross the berder with a Turkish prisoner, and made arrangements that they facilitate as much as possible the return of the Greeks ta their native country. The soldiers carried out the wishes of the deputies in the most friendly way and even supplied the band with victuals. One night was passed on the Turkish border. On the following night the band with the prisoner proceeded to the village of Teka, which belongs to Deputy Chianussis, where the deputy and his two brothers, Constantin and Alexander, awaited them. After a short comes an auctioneer. The property, rest the robbers took their prisoner to whatever be its nature, is first exam- the village of Duzesti. On October 3 It a price, considerably less than its Kristodolos Dimakis, the mayor of Kass value, but always sufficient to prevent | tanea, who was charged with the purany rainous loss by a preconcerted plan suit of the robbers, appeared in Duzesti, where a long conference with the prisoner followed. It was finally told aim that he would be held captive until his family sent a certain ransom for him. This happened, in fact, in November. This money was divided be

tween the two deputies, the mayor of Kastanea, and the band of robbers," " It is certainly small wonder that travel in parts of Greece is reported unsafe when even members of the national legislature called to make laws are accusud of being professional ban-

She Struck the Wrong Box. A young lady living in Indianapolis,

according to the Sentinel of that city, had an experience the other evening that even a summer at the seasids cannot make her forget. She was upstairs and had just turned out her light when she heard a caller ask for her. She made a dive for her powder puff in the dark and dusted her face with powder, She went to the parlor and found a distinguished stranger; on whom she was anxious to make an impression. He appeared rather nonplussed at her looks, but being a man of the world, which means a man wise enough not to tell a woman her faults, he said nothing. She sat and chatted gracefully and had a delightful evening. As soon as he had gone she rushed to the mirror, as every girl does when her bean leaves. She gave one scream and went off into hysteries, for in her haste and the dark she had dipped her powder puff into a box of pulverised charcoal instead of powder, and she had the make-up of an amateur colored minatrel. The contract to her dainty organdle gown and blonde halr was very funny, but she will never smile again.

The Ibis to America The this, the sacred bird of Egypt, is not peculiar to that country, but is found in considerable numbers in the south, in Florida especially. In St. Augustine and other coast towns it is no unusual thing to see an ible perched on the ridge pole of a house or stable

or stalking solemnly about a yard, for

the hird is easily tamed, and seems to

be fond of human company.

Able Fasters and Feasters. The Jains of India are the champion facters, or long-distance do-withoutfast is once begun the faster will carry rarely penitent or regretful attempt. In curious contract to this where the competitors actually hoop seives from bursting through over-eat-